RECEIVED

DEC 14 2006

S.D. SEC. OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Yankton County Observer		2. DATE 9-26-06
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 25/35 Tax, Inclded
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 98 Yankton, SD 57078		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) PO Box 98 Yankton SD 57078		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: DAVID J. BAUMEISTER JR.		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
OBSERVER LLC	PO Box 98 Yankton SD 57078

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

First National Bank SD 332 Broadway Yankton SD 57078

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	2671	2600
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	110	97
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	2481	2451
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	2591	2548
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	21	10
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	39	10
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	2651	2568
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	20	32
2. Return from News Agents	figure 3	figure 3
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	2671	2600

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

David DeWitt
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
§
County of Yankton)

(Seal) AMY BERAN Notary Public Seal State of South Dakota

Sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 20__

Notary Public

My commission expires: 7-13-2010

Form: SOS REC 051 7/2004

David Baumeister
2206 Valley Road
Yankton, SD 57078

Laura Baumeister
2206 Valley Rd
Yankton, SD 57078